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10 INVENTION: "MAGNETIC RESONANCE APPARATUS WITH A FORCE
GENERATOR FOR PREVENTING LORENTZ FORCE-
CAUSED MOVEMENT OF CONDUCTIVE
STRUCTURES" (AS AMENDED)

15 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant requests
that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the
20 course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States
Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 5,617,026
AL German PS 198 59 501
AM German OS 198 43 905
25 AT Patent Abstracts of Japan, Publication No. 09308617, for
Application No. 08127120
AV "Vibration Control of a Cylindrical Shell Used in MRI Equipment,"
Qiu et al., Smart. Mater. Struct., Vol. 4, (1995), pages A75-A81

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

30 Reference AA corresponds to German PS 44 32 747, which was
identified and discussed in the present specification. References AL and AM
also were identified and discussed in the present specification. Applicant

stands by the statements in the specification concerning the teachings of these references.

Translations of References AL and AM are not readily available to the Applicant, however, in addition to the aforementioned statements in the specification, each of those references has an English Abstract attached thereto.

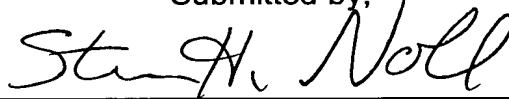
Reference AA also was cited by the German Patent and Trademark Office during earlier examination of the present PCT application, together with References AU and AV.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with the present application, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)								
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